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and Method for Producing the Electronic Device
Art Unit : 2811
Examiner : Nitin Parekh

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents 01 FC:1806 180.00 OP

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,513,430 (Yanof et al.), dated May 7, 1996;

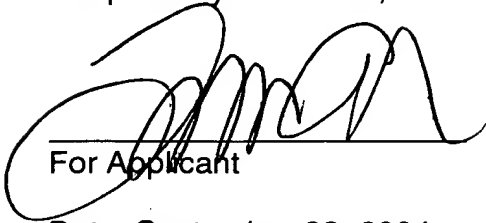
German Examination Report dated August 25, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



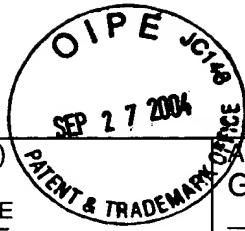
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